



DATE: March 13, 2019

AGENDA ITEM # 3

TO: Parks & Recreation Commission
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SUBJECT: Parks Plan Review – Shoup, Lincoln and Redwood Grove/Summary

BACKGROUND

To aid in preparing for recommendations and Capital Improvements Program prioritization, the Parks and Recreation Commission will review the current Parks Plan in sections over the course of several meetings.

To help the Parks and Recreation Commission better understand the Parks Plan and guide discussion for the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Capital Improvements Program discussion that will take place in March 2019, the Commission will review and discuss sections of the Parks Plan over several meetings. At the end of this review, the Commission will have a better idea of what park improvements might be needed and how to best prioritize them.

DISCUSSION

The Commission will discuss Shoup Park (pg. 19), Lincoln Park (pg. 12) and Redwood Grove (pg. 16 & 17) sections of the Parks Plan as the final part of the Parks Plan review. These three parks are located southwest of the downtown area of the city and are very unique in their location and access.

The Commission will now complete this review of the Parks Plan by reviewing the notes that were taken over the course of the discussions and providing further input if needed.

Goals and Aspirations

- Interest in augmenting landscape
- Look into the El Retiro property
- Dog Park & Skate Park

Hillview/Grant/Rosita

- Rosita turf and irrigation
- Grant playground replacement
- Add adult playground, pathways and more benches to Grant
- Skateable elements and bleachers at Hillview?

Montclair/Marymeade

- Marymeade underutilized due to lack of parking and being near a busy street.
- Marymead has drainage issues in the winter
- What is the length of the Montclair lease?

McKenzie/Heritage Oaks

- Heritage Oaks Park has undeveloped area that could be developed, but has limited parking for increased usage
- McKenzie Park is minimally bordered by houses, especially in the front area

Village Park/Veteran's Community Plaza

- Will there be a CIP for Veterans Community Plaza?
- Would a play structure or border fence with the street increase children activity in Village Park?

The Commission may reference this overview of the Parks Plan in CIP planning and future recommendations to Council.

Attachments:

- A. None